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SUBJECT: SHAKEUP IN UIL SECRETARIAT

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. SECRETARY GENERAL RAFFAELE VANNI SUCCEEDED APRIL 3 IN GAINING APPROVAL, BY A VOTE OF 6 (REPUBLICANS AND SOCIAL DEMOCRATS) TO 0 WITH 5 ABSTENTIONS (ALL SOCIALISTS), FOR HIS RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE UIL SECRETARIAT.

2. IN THE NEW LINEUP, THE UIL NATIONAL SECRETARIES HAVE THE FOLLOWING AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY: COLLECTIVE BARGAINING, GINO MANFRON (PSI), RUGGERO RAVENNA (PSI) AND GILDO MUCI (PSDI) IN A SPOT FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY RAVENNA ALONE; RESEARCH AND REFORM, VICENZO BERTELETTI (PSI), ARIDE ROSSI (PRI) AND LUCIANO RUFINO (PSI), IN THE SLOT FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY RUFINO ALONE; ORGANIZATION, LINO RAVECCA (PSDI) IN PLACE OF MUCI AND BENEVENTO; ADMINISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP, OLINTO TORDA (PSI), FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY TORDA AND RAVECCA. IN TWO NEW SLOTS, PINO QUERENGHI (PRI) BECOMES RESPONSIBLE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND CAMILLO BENEVENTO (PSI) BECOMES RESPONSIBLE FOR GENERAL AFFAIRS, VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND LEISURE TIME.  
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3. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. COMMENT: THE NET EFFECT OF THIS

RE-SHUFFLING IS TO REDUCE THE INFLUENCE OF THE SOCIALISTS AND EN-  
HANCE THE CLOUT OF THE REPUBLICANS AND SOCIAL DEMOCRATS. VANNI HAS  
BEEN ABLE TO RAM THIS THROUGH BECAUSE THE REPUBLICANS, IN  
PARTICULAR, GAINED MEMBERSHIP AT THE EXPENSE OF THE SOCIALISTS  
DURING THE YEAR-END RENEWAL OF UNION MEMBERSHIP BY UIL MEMBERS.  
THUS, ANY MURMUR FROM THE SOCIALISTS AND VANNI WOULD CALL AN  
EXTRAORDINARY CONGRESS WHICH WOULD REARRANGE THE INTERNAL UIL  
POWER RELATIONSHIPS. IN ANTICIPATION OF THE SHIFTS, BENEVENTO HAD  
LOUDLY RESIGNED FROM THE SECRETARIAT, CAREFULLY REFRAINING, HOW-  
EVER, FROM HANDING IN HIS RESIGNATION IN WRITTEN FORM. WHEN HIS  
ACTION CREATED NO REACTION, HE QUIETLY WITHDREW IT AND SOMEWHAT  
MEEKLY ACCEPTED THE NEW PORTFOLIO WHICH IS THE LEAST INFLUENTIAL  
OF THOSE ON THE SECRETARIAT. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
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